

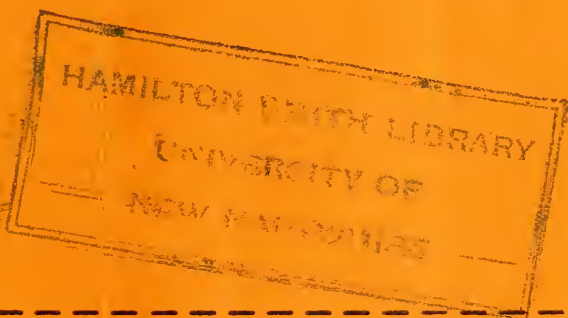
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Danville

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1938

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1938

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1937
AS PREPARED BY THE
TOWN CLERK

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THE CLARKE PRESS
Manchester, N. H.
1938

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARENCE M. COLLINS

Supervisors of Checklists

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

WILLIAM J. MACE

WALDO C. WITHERELL

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

ALFRED B. SARGENT

RICHARD H. DICKINSON

HARRY E. BURRILL

Treasurer

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN

Tax Collector

MELTON R. SANBORN

Trustees of Public Library

ALFRED B. SARGENT
 GLENNA ALLARD FRANCES W. COLBY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALFRED B. SARGENT ALDEN D. COLBY
 ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON

Road Agents

JOHN B. SCICZE MELTON R. SANBORN

Parsonage Committee

CLARENCE M. COLLINS WILLIAM J. MACE
 ALFRED B. SARGENT

Health Officer

MARCUS M. ANDERSON

Sexton of Cemeteries

EARL O. FITTS

Janitor of Town Hall

JOHN A. YOUNG

Auditors

MERLE D. KIMBALL CHARLES M. HARPER

Police

LEWIS F. AVERY GEORGE N. WELCH
 CHESTER A. KIMBALL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 8th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on either new construction or town road maintenance.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for Tar to be used on the Sandown road.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to purchase material for repairs on the town hall, to be used in conjunction with W. P. A. funds.

12. To see if the town will vote to cancel the 1932 tax on the shoe shop formerly owned by the Danville Building Association, amounting to \$106.63.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacies left by Henrietta M. Peaslee for the benefit of the Old Meeting House.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacies left by Mary J. Sanborn for the benefit of educational and church purposes.

15. To bring in your ballots for a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

17. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
RICHARD H. DICKINSON,
HARRY E. BURRILL,

Selectmen of Danville

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1937.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1938.	In- crease.	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$201.20	\$201.20	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	9.88	9.88	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	375.50	375.50	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	4.26	4.26	.....	.....
Refund, Relief	122.58	.....	.....	122.58
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	9.00	9.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings	46.00	55.00	9.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	87.45	87.45	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, Including Rental of Equipment:				
Refund	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Sewing Project	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Cemetery Lot	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Sale of Stone Crusher	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	439.41	439.41	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Redeemed Taxes	234.48	234.48	.....	.....
Sale of wood	11.00	11.00	.....	.....
Dog Licenses	92.60	92.60	.....	.....
R. H. Dickinson W.P.A.	1,030.40	1,030.40	.....	.....
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	1,089.26	2,802.65	1,713.39	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,983.02	\$5,352.83	\$1,722.39	\$352.58
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	11,355.09	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$15,338.11	.....	.....	.....

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, Compared With

Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1937.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1938,	In- crease.	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$474.05	\$474.05	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	441.33	441.33	.....	.....
Election and Registration Exp. .	55.00	150.00	.....	95.00
Special Hall .....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	93.51	200.00	106.49	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	96.88	75.00	.....	21.88
Fire Department	82.20	125.00	42.80	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	25.00	10.00	.....	15.00
Vital Statistics	6.25	6.25	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	750.00	740.00	.....	10.00
Snow	141.20	141.20	.....	.....
General Exp. of Highway Dept. .	97.77	100.00	2.23	.....
Tar, Sandown Road .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Special Road .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Brown Hill Road	27.12	.....	.....	27.12
Libraries:				
Libraries	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	396.80	700.00	303.20	.....
Old Age Assistance	638.70	750.00	111.30	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	41.00	40.00	.....	1.00
Aid to Soldiers and their fam- ilies	93.50	.....	.....	93.50
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	115.00	100.00	.....	15.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	32.50	32.50	.....	.....
On Taxes bought by Town	289.23	100.00	.....	189.23
On Long Term Notes	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	596.02	160.07	.....	435.95
W. P. A. Sewing Project	76.51	.....	.....	76.51
W. P. A. Roads	1,261.57	.....	.....	1,261.57
W. P. A. Hall	210.80	.....	.....	210.80
Abatements	5.73	.....	.....	5.73
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Refund to Collector	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Long Term Notes	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	912.00	684.00	.....	228.00
County Taxes	1,275.79	2,000.00	724.21	.....
Payments to School Districts	3,600.00	5,178.00	1,578.00	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$12,535.46	\$13,082.40	\$3,663.23	\$3,116.29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	\$15,338.11
Payments	12,535.46
	<hr/> \$2,802.65

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	\$2,802.65
M. R. Sanborn, 1937 tax	3,402.88
M. R. Sanborn, 1936 tax	12.00
F. P. Collins, 1932 tax	106.63
Due rent of hall	12.00
Unredeemed taxes	165.21
	<hr/> \$6,501.37

LIABILITIES

Parsonage note	\$2,500.00
Temporary loan	500.00
Balance due schools	2,974.71
Dog tax, 1936	113.13
Dog tax, 1937	88.49
	<hr/> \$6,176.33
Balance for the town	<hr/> \$325.04

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
RICHARD H. DICKINSON,
Selectmen of Danville

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$259,640.00	
Electric plants	4,000.00	
21 Horses	1,480.00	
2 Oxen	110.00	
66 Cows	3,010.00	
4 Neat Stock	50.00	
1 Sheep, 5 Goats	60.00	
Fowls	4,165.00	
19 Foxes	380.00	
1 portable mill	600.00	
Wood and Lumber	1,475.00	
5 Gas pumps	290.00	
Stock in trade	12,600.00	
Mills and machinery	8,500.00	
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		\$296,360.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		7,800.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$1,896.67
State aid construction	500.00
Town maintenance	740.90
Snow removal	323.90
Special roads	100.00
Brown Hill road	50.00
Public Library	75.00
Old Age assistance	750.00
Town Poor	800.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Soldiers' aid	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest	175.00
Payment on road note	500.00
State tax	912.00
County tax	1,275.79

Schools	4,708.00
Overlay	133.99

\$13,176.25

Less estimated credits:

Auto permit fees	\$423.39
Interest and dividend tax	199.82
Railroad tax	10.35
Savings Bank tax	352.47
Poll taxes	484.00

\$1,470.03

Amount to be raised by property tax \$11,706.22

Tax Rate, \$39.50 on a thousand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

M. R. Sanborn, Coll. 1937 taxes .	\$8,424.36
M. R. Sanborn, 1937 Polls	322.00
M .R. Sanborn, 1936 taxes and polls	2,604.73
M. R. Sanborn, 1935 polls	4.00
State of New Hampshire	
Relief refund	122.58
Interest and Dividend tax ..	201.20
Railroad tax	9.88
Savings Bank tax	375.50
Forest Fires	4.26
Filing fees	9.00
Account of Sewing Project	10.00
Cemetery lot	10.00
Sale of Stone Crusher	200.00
Refund on Hospital charge	10.00
R. H. Dickinson, refund W. P. A. salary	1,030.40
Dog licenses	92.60
Interest	87.45
Rent of Hall	46.00
Auto taxes	439.41
County, wood	11.00
Redeemed taxes	234.48
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937	1.089.26

\$15,338.11

PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$474.05
Officers' expenses	441.33
Election and registration	55.00
Town Hall	93.51
Police	96.88
Fire protection	82.20
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	6.25
Refund to Collector	25.00
Abatements	5.73
Town roads, North	370.40
Town roads, South	379.60
Brown Hill road	27.12
Snow removal	141.20
General expenses, highway dept.	97.77
Public Library	75.00
Town Poor	396.80
Memorial Day	41.00
Soldiers' Aid	93.50
Old Age assistance	638.70
Cemeteries	115.00
Taxes bought by town	289.23
Interest	132.50
State aid construction	596.02
W. P. A. sewing project	76.51
W. P. A. road and wood project .	1,261.57
W. P. A. Town Hall project ..	210.80
Loan	500.00
State tax	912.00
County tax	1,275.79
Schools	3,600.00

\$12,535.46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. B. Sargent, selectman	\$100.00
R. H. Dickinson, selectman	50.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	50.00
C. R. Heath, auditor	8.00
L. M. Griffin, treasurer	52.00
C. M. Collins, moderator	4.00
A. H. Collins, clerk	67.75
M. R. Sanborn, collector	142.30

 \$474.05

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

R. H. Dickinson, expense	\$15.85
H. E. Burrill, expense	34.00
A. B. Sargent, expense	33.00
Printing	6.75
Postage and Phone	13.40
Overseer of the Poor	15.00
Trust Fund	10.00
M. C. Currier, Bonds	164.75
Dues to association of assessors ..	2.00
The Clarke Press, town reports ..	83.16
Kimball's Store, supplies .....	.43
M. R. Sanborn, expense	8.00
L. M. Griffin, expense	8.05
John B. Scicze, expense	6.00
A. H. Collins, expense	8.07
A. H. Collins, dog tags	4.11
Kenneth Day, work on records ..	1.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	5.60
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	7.26
Auto Books, town clerk	2.00
Register of deeds	10.20

Rent of Safe Box	2.20
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\$441.33

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

L. M. Griffin, supervisor	10.00
W. C. Witherell, supervisor	7.00
W. J. Mace, supervisor	7.00
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer	8.00
C. H. Kimball, election officer ..	4.00
M. M. Anderson, election officer	4.00
Printing Ballots	7.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	4.00
A. B. Sargent, selectman	4.00

\$55.00

TOWN HALL

W. Thibeault, sawing wood	\$3.75
Repairs on piano	2.00
Tuning piano	7.50
Janitor	29.00
David Reid, carpenter work	17.50
Robert Sanborn, mowing lawn ..	1.50
H. E. Tuck, keys	2.25
Carlton Mace, trucking	2.00
Collins & Dimond, supplies	4.34
Kimball's Store, supplies	3.71
Light	13.00
Colby Brothers, lumber	6.96

\$93.51

POLICE

L. F. Avery, services	\$18.00
L. F. Avery, dog officer	10.00
George Welch, services	4.00

Chester Kimball, services	22.25	
W. S. Darley & Co., coat	26.13	
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	16.50	
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		\$96.88

FIRE PROTECTION

C. H. Kimball, extinguishers ..	\$27.95	
C. H. Kimball, refills	6.48	
H. E. Burrill, extinguisher	5.25	
Dona Lessard, warden	7.52	
Kingston Fire Dept.	35.00	
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		\$82.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Marcus M. Anderson	\$25.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

A. H. Collins, clerk	\$4.75	
C. M. Collins	1.50	
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		\$6.25

TOWN HIGHWAYS

M. R. Sanborn, North	\$370.40	
John B. Scieze, South	379.60	
Culvert, Brown Hill road	27.12	
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		\$777.12

SNOW REMOVAL

M. R. Sanborn, snow and sanding	\$36.60
Town of Sandown	2.50
Town of Fremont	63.00
Housing snow fence	2.00
John B. Scieze	10.00

William Welch	3.60
Carroll Kimball	3.60
Gerald Seaver	2.60
Theron Young	2.00
Herman Sanborn	3.60
E. Goldthwaite	3.60
Roy Harris	4.00
Prescott Robinson	2.40
Alden Silloway	1.20

\$141.20

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Colby Brothers, lumber	\$4.72
Bridge signs	13.43
Kimball's Store, supplies	22.39
H. E. Burrill	1.30
Roland Cheney, gravel	3.75
Culvert, Sandown road	22.50
Repairs on road machine	9.68
M. R. Sanborn	11.60
Karl Arnold	3.20
Freeman Currier	3.20
John B. Scicze	2.00

\$97.77

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. B. Sargent, appropriation ...	\$75.00
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TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm, board and care	\$318.04
Kimball's Store, groceries	52.98
Collins & Dimond, groceries	13.28
A. B. Sargent, wood	8.50

Georgie Sargent, care tramps . . .	4.00	
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		\$396.80

SOLDIER'S AID

Dr. E. A. Landman, services ..	\$10.00	
Portsmouth Hospital, services ..	68.00	
Irving Nason, groceries	15.50	
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		\$93.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Mabel G. George, Treasurer		
W. R. C.	\$35.00	
Carl G. Davis Post, expenses . . .	6.00	
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		\$41.00

CEMETERIES

Earl Fitts, Sexton	\$115.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount paid	\$638.70
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amount paid	\$289.23
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INTEREST ON NOTES

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$32.50	
Parsonage Note	100.00	
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		\$132.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Treasurer	\$596.02
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION NOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$500.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Treasurer	\$912.00
County Treasurer	1,275.79

\$2,187.79

SCHOOLS

Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer	\$3,600.00
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ABATEMENTS

A. W. Tuck, loss of horse and cow	\$5.73
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POLL TAX ABATEMENTS, 1936 LIST

Daniel Hartford, unable to collect	\$2.00
Jennie Hartford, unable to collect	2.00
Anna Nason, unable to collect ..	2.00
Charles Hamilton, unable to collect	2.00
Viola Hamilton, unable to collect	2.00
Georgie Jones, paid elsewhere ..	2.00
Morris Randall, portable mill ..	7.40

\$19.40

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS, 1937 LIST

Beulah Demerritt, unable to collect	\$2.00
Jennie Hartford, unable to collect	2.00
Gertrude West, unable to collect	2.00
Frank Morris, paid elsewhere ..	2.00
Florence Morris, paid elsewhere .	2.00
Est. S. E. Sanborn, exempt	31.60

\$41.60

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Melton R. Sanborn, Tax Collector:

Taxes, 1936	\$2,528.73
Taxes, 1937	8,424.36
Poll taxes, 1935	4.00
Poll taxes, 1936	76.00
Poll taxes, 1937	322.00
Redeemed taxes	234.48
Interest on taxes, 1936	74.18
Interest on taxes, 1937	13.27

Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:

Automobile permits, 1937	439.41
Dog licenses, 1937	92.60
Filing fees Town meeting	9.00

State of New Hampshire:

Relief	122.58
Forest fires	4.26
Interest and Dividend tax	201.20
Railroad tax	9.88
Savings Bank tax	375.50
Rockingham County, sale of wood.....	11.00
R. H. Dickinson, refund of salary, WPA	1,030.40
Town of Sandown, for WPA Project	10.00
Mrs. Alta Tucker, cemetery lot, W. J. Ladd....	10.00
A. B. Sargent, sale of stone crusher	200.00
Danville Grange, rent of Town Hall	43.00
John A. Young, rent of Town Hall	3.00

Leon West, refund	10.00
Total	<u>\$14,248.85</u>
Balance on hand Feburary 1, 1937	1,089.26
Grand Total	<u>\$15,338.11</u>

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's vouchers	\$12,535.46
Balance on hand	<u>\$2802.65</u>

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 47 dog licenses	\$102.00
Reserved for issuing 47 licenses at 20 cents each	\$9.40
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas.	92.60
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	\$102.00
Received for 160 automobile tax permits.....	\$439.00
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas.	439.00
Received for 1937 filing fees for Town office	9.00
Paid L. M. Griffin, Treas.	9.00

AGNES H. COLLINS,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

—DR.—

Taxes committed to Collector	\$12,190.84
Interest collected	13.27
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	\$12,204.11

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer, Prop.....	\$8,424.36	
Remittance to Treasurer, Polls	322.00	
Remittance to Treasurer, Int.	13.27	
	<hr/>	\$8,759.63
Less property abatement	\$31.60	
Less poll abatement	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.60
Uncollected as per list property....	\$3,250.88	
Uncollected as per list polls	152.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,402.88
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		\$12,204.11

1936 TAX LIST

—DR.—

Balance uncollected January 31,	
1937	\$2,536.13
Uncollected Polls	98.00
Polls added at \$2.00	2.00
Interest added	74.18
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	\$2,710.31

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer, Prop.....	\$2,528.73	
Remittance to Treas., Polls	76.00	
	<hr/>	2,604.73
Less property abatement	7.40	
Less Polls abatement, 6 at \$2.00....	12.00	
Less Polls, uncollected, at \$2.00....	12.00	
	<hr/>	31.40
Interest added		74.18
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		\$2,710.31

1935 TAX LIST

—DR.—

Balance uncollected January 31,	
1937, 2 Polls at \$2.00	\$4.00

—CR.—

Remittance to Treasurer	\$4.00
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MELTON R. SANBORN,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand January 31, 1937.....	\$49.71	
Received appropriation	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.71

EXPENDITURES

Lena M. Young, Librarian	\$40.00	
Insurance	15.63	
Bill for books July 14	40.39	
Bill for books January, 1938	22.40	
	<hr/>	\$118.42
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		\$6.29

GLENN A. ALLARD,
FRANCES W. COLBY,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
Library Trustees

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount of Town Note	2,500.00
Received interest from banks	\$205.13
Received interest from Town	100.00
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\$9,622.02

Paid:

Free Baptist Society	\$235.00
Methodist Society	50.00
Congregational Society	10.00
Universalist Society	10.00
Expenses13
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Amount of Fund	9,316.89

\$9,622.02

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
WILLIAM J. MACE,

Parsonage Committee

COLLECTOR'S LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

1934

Charles Arnold	\$5.59	
Mary Brickett	16.15	
Flora Whittaker	4.43	
	<hr/>	\$26.17

1935

Charles Arnold	\$0.96	
Mary Brickett	18.61	
Flora Whittaker .....	.96	
Freeman Nason	3.71	
Charles N. Hoyt, heirs	6.59	
Saverio DiDonato	14.27	
George S. Trott	13.31	
	<hr/>	\$58.41

1936

Charles Arnold	\$0.93	
Mary Brickett	18.41	
Flora Whittaker .....	.93	
Freeman Nason	3.99	
Charles N. Hoyt, heirs	6.93	
Saverio Di Donato	14.57	
Francellus Brown	10.76	
Ancient Order United Workmen	24.11	
	<hr/>	\$80.63
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		\$165.21

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

M. R. SANBORN, *North*

Labor, rate 40 cents per hour

Truck, rate \$1.20 per hour

Gravel, rate 10 cents per load

M. R. Sanborn, labor	\$32.20
M. R. Sanborn, truck	131.40
Frank Bernaby, truck	19.20
Oliver Lessard, labor	2.80
Dona Lessard, labor	4.80
David Reid, labor	34.00
Ed. Cunningham, labor	27.80
James Pascoe, labor	64.00
Don Burleigh, labor	14.00
Melvin Arnold, labor	4.00
George Welch, labor	16.00
Aram Malkonian, labor	6.40
Melvin French, labor	1.20
Robert Sanborn, labor	6.40
Henry LeClere, gravel	6.20

\$370.40

Amount was expended as follows:

Scraping	\$103.60
Cutting brush	111.80
General maintenance	155.00

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT—*South*

JOHN B. SCICZE

John B. Scicze, labor	\$82.00
Herman Sanborn, labor	18.00
Manford Avery, labor	17.60
Howard Collins, labor	14.40
Alden Silloway, labor	12.80
Elvin Kimball, labor	12.80
Aram Melkonian, labor	12.80
George Welch, labor	12.80
James Pascoe, labor	9.60
Edward Cunningham, labor	9.60
Charles E. Dole, labor	8.80
William Welch, labor	8.00
Robert Sanborn, labor	6.40
Lewis Thorsen, labor	3.20
Gerald Seaver, labor	2.40
Prescott Robinson, labor	2.40
Vernon E. Day, labor	2.40
Carroll Kimball, truck	66.00
Frank Bernaby, truck	19.20
Melton Sanborn, truck	19.20
Roy Harris, team	28.50
Charles Dole, team	1.30
Henry Leclair, gravel	8.20
Roland Cheney, gravel	1.20

 \$379.60

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

M. R. SANBORN, *Foreman*

Melton R. Sanborn, foreman	\$154.00
Arthur Collins, labor	24.00
William Welch, labor	51.20
George Welch, labor	74.00
Edward Cunningham, labor	31.60
Everard Goldthwaite, labor	84.40
Theron Young, labor	68.80
David Reid, labor	109.20
Oscar Duston, labor	23.60
John B. Scicze, labor	38.40
John Hunt, labor	28.80
Prescott H. Robinson, labor	74.00
Roger McGee, labor	97.20
Alden Silloway, labor	53.20
Mr. Withrow, labor	71.60
Karl Arnold, labor	55.60
Wilfred Belanger, grader operator	25.20
James Pascoe, labor	104.80
Frank Bernaby, truck	152.40
Carroll Kimball, truck	134.40
Melton Sanborn, truck	203.20
Henry Leclerc, gravel	23.30
Etta Clement, gravel	50.40
Alice Johnson, gravel	2.90
John Favor, posts	6.00
C. H. Kimball, Store, cement	7.04
N. H. Highway Department, pipe	79.80
N. H. Highway Department, tar cover	229.80
N. H. Highway Department, grader	29.18
N. H. Highway Department, catch basin	8.00

\$2,096.02

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

THE EATON FUND

Schedule of Securities

Providence Securities Co., 4%	\$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	2,000.00
Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5½%	1,000.00
Scranton Spring Water Brook Service, 5%	1,000.00
Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5½%	1,000.00
Virginia Public Service, 5%	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	364.11
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	1,300.00
Town of Danville, loan	500.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Exeter Banking Company, deposit	500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Received income from securities and Banks	700.20
Paid Annie D. Colby, school teacher	700.20

During the year two bonds have been called: South-Bell Tel. & Tel. and Northern New York Utilities Co., netting \$2,099.83 which has been deposited in Savings Banks within the State.

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$150.00
Received interest	\$4.50
Paid Annie D. Colby, Treasurer	4.50

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Orville L. Cleaves Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62
Paid Earl O. Fitts .....	.62

Mary P. Webster Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$5.53
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25

Balance on hand, income	\$4.28
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Adaline B. Johnson Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62
Paid Earl O. Fitts .....	.62

Anson E. Hall Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Received interest	\$2.10
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.25

Balance on hand, income85
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George H. Cheney Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Balance on hand, income	\$8.58

Hannah A. Blake Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62
Paid Earl O. Fitts .....	.62

J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Received interest	\$1.26
Paid Earl O. Fitts	1.26

Flora M. Tuck Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$4.21
Paid Earl O. Fitts	2.50
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Balance on hand, income	\$1.71

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00
Received interest	\$3.01
Paid Earl O. Fitts	2.50
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Balance on hand	\$0.51

P. A. Joy Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.00
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Old Meeting House Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$300.00
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Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$49.78
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ALFRED B. SARGENT,
 ALDEN D. COLBY,
 ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
Trustees of Trust Funds

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,
 CHARLES M. HARPER,
Auditors

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Danville School District

For the Year

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR 1937 AND 1938

School Board

W. CURRIER WITHERELL, Chairm.—Term expires 1940

MRS. GLENNA ALLARD—Term expires 1938

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN—Term expires 1939

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Treasurer

MRS. ANNIE COLBY

Auditors

VIOLET MACE

IRMA DAY

Moderator

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Clerk

MRS. CHARLOTTE McGRATH

Attendance Officer

CHESTER KIMBALL

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1938 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this 26th day of January, 1938.

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
MRS. GLENNA ALLARD,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

TO BE VOTED ON AT ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

MARCH 12, 1938 AT 8 P. M.

Teachers' salaries'	\$2,847.00
Textbooks	90.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	115.00
Transportation of pupils	270.00
Other special activities	25.00
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Total for "support of schools"	\$4,013.00
Deduct State aid	\$1,713.00
Deduct dog licenses	100.00
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	\$1,813.00
 Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools	
Salaries of district officers	\$2,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	93.00
Truant officer, school census	150.00
Expenses of administration	10.00
High school tuitions	40.00
Insurance	2,520.00
	25.00

Per capita tax	140.00
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Total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	\$5,178.00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
GLENN M. ALLARD,

School Board

January 26, 1938

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1936	\$13.94
Equalization Fund	1,955.97
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	1,540.79
Payment of high school tuition	1,800.00
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Payment of per capita tax	162.00
Special appropriations	337.50
Balance of previous appropriations	816.71
Dog licenses	80.14
Income from trust funds (Eaton)	769.37
Income from trust funds (March)	4.50
Other receipts	1.80
Total Receipts	\$7,575.72

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$93.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
Truant officers and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	25.94
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,915.48
Text books	93.58
Scholars' supplies	78.57
Other expenses of instruction	8.15
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	196.00

Water, light, janitor's supplies	57.67
Minor repairs and expenses	343.47
Medical inspection	121.45
Transportation of pupils	1,039.37
High school and academy tuition	1,851.25
Other special activities	21.81
\$2.00 per capita tax	162.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	112.50
New equipment	5.35
Cash on hand June 30, 1937	79.13

Total Payments \$7,575.72

W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
GLENN A. ALLARD,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,

School Board

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent

June 30, 1937

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIOLET MACE,
IRMA W. DAY,

Auditors

DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$13.94
Received from selectmen	\$3,933.29
Balance of previous appropriation ..	816.71
Dog tax	80.14
Income from trust funds	773.87
Received from State Treasurer	1,955.97
Received from all other sources	1.80

\$7,561.78

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7,575.72
Less School Board Orders Paid	7,496.59

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1937

\$79.13

ANNIE D. COLBY,

District Treasurer

July 14, 1937

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer, of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET MACE,

IRMA W. DAY,

Auditors

July 14, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

I herewith present my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

INSTRUCTION

I make haste to report, a fact you already know, that the same leadership in your schools remains as last year. For a number of years now the same teachers have carried on the work with your children.

This topic of Instruction brings to mind the activities and progress of the children in school. Certain studies in promotions and reading abilities have been conducted. These concern the children in grades 2—7 inclusive of last year. Taken as a whole, 80% of these pupils received promotion to the next grade; 14% trial promotion; and 6% non-promotion.

In that important tool subject of reading, it was found that 20 percent of the children were experiencing some difficulty in one form or other. There were no definite failures or those far below grade. The figure is favorable when compared with Union totals. It is not the intention to convey that these pupils cannot read at all, but rather that they do not read as they should in their grade, that they have trouble to fully appreciate the material read. The test scores give evidence in correlation with teachers' reports to parents that the above percent is an accurate picture of the pupil situation in reading ability. We must aim at and strive to achieve a literate America. Therefore, this discussion points the way, furthers our intent to make our pupils read, and fires our ambition to contribute toward this objective. The group of children

under scrutiny is so small that accurate conclusions and forecasts are apt to be impossible, yet they are your children. You must know the results and so, accounts for this attention in this summary. I believe I note evidence that a few pupils enter school too early. It is recognized that a child must be six years old mentally to accomplish the work of the first grade and then progress step by step through the remaining grades. Some children reach this readiness age at 5; others at 6; still others at 7 or later years. The school program is built with an understanding of this readiness period from the first grade through the university. Therefore, it is possible than an adjustment is in order either to fit the program to the pupils as they are admitted or to determine some definite scheme to show readiness before they begin. The former is expensive in that failures and lowering of standards result; the latter difficult to administer in that some pupils are not admitted until a year, or more, later than their playmates. Just which procedure is the safer is now a matter of conjecture and controversy. There may be a solution of the problem as time goes on.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

As the credit often belongs to the parent, I am including his name as well as the pupil on this list of pupils having perfect attendance:

Name	Parent
Randolph Demaine	Wendell Demaine
Marion Demaine	Merritt Demaine
Dorothy Duston	Oscar Duston
Minerva Fuller	Burton Cheney
John Heath	Carroll Heath
Jessie Collins	Clarence Collins
Ethelyn Goldthwaite	Ernest Goldthwaite
Russell Welch	John B. Welch
Pauline Lessard	Dona Lessard
Willis French	Mrs. Hattie French

INFORMATION ABOUT 1936-37

Average per cent of attendance	96.33
No. pupils enrolled	70
Average membership	59.72
No. of graduates	7
No. of graduates entering high school	7
Visits by School Board	20
Visits by Superintendent	61
Visits by School Nurse	53
Visits by Music Teacher	95
Visits by others	202
High School Pupils in Grades X, XI and XII	15

FINANCIAL DATA

I list for your information certain facts collected from the State Board of Education and State Tax Commission reports as well as local reports. These show the financial burden to support schools and how well it is being done in comparison with other towns of this Union.

EQUALIED VALUATION

Per Pupil 1937		1937 TAX RATES	
New Hampshire	8,842	Epping	4.45
East Kingston	6,041	Sandown	4.30
South Hampton	5,839	Kingston	4.30
Fremont	5,837	Danville	3.70
Kingston	5,307	East Kingston	3.46
Danville	4,731	N. H. Average	3.43
Brentwood	4,613	Brentwood	3.40
Sandown	4,326	South Hampton	2.70
Epping	3,543	Fremont	2.60

PER CENT SCHOOL SUPPORT IS OF TOTAL TAX		PER PUPIL COSTS OF ELEMEN- TARY SCHOOLS 1936-37	
South Hampton	43	South Hampton	100.08
Danville	40	East Kingston	84.53
Brentwood	36	Danville	81.18
Fremont	34	Sandown	80.96
East Kingston	31	N. H. Median	77.16
Epping	31	Kingston	71.56
Kingston	29	Fremont	60.60
Sandown	29	Brentwood	60.45
N. H. Average	26.6	Epping	49.60

ALL SCHOOL COSTS PER \$1000. EQUALIZED VALUATION			
	Total	State Aid	Net
Danville	19.55	4.72	14.83
Sandown	16.72	6.48	10.24
South Hampton	16.52	4.84	11.68
Epping	15.89	4.81	11.08
Brentwood	14.14	4.23	9.91
East Kingston	13.88	3.44	10.44
Kingston	13.84	2.93	10.91
New Hampshire Median	11.74	.57	11.14
Fremont	11.26	2.50	8.76

CONCLUSIONS

I commend the School Board for its attitude toward the proper upkeep of the school plant. They have made every effort within their means to make the buildings attractive and protected from weather by paint and necessary repairs. The result has been to give the rooms a better appearance at all times and no major item of expense for repairs in any one tax year due to negligence or lapse of vigilance.

In closing I express my appreciation to the teachers for their very conscientious efforts during the past year and to the

School Board for their active interest in the work of the schools and to my suggestions for improvement.

Please read the Health Report which follows.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

February 1, 1938.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Underweight	3	3
Defective Vision	6	6
Anaemia	2	2
Nervous Condition	1	1
Defective Teeth	19	19
Diseased Tonsils	2	2
Adenoids	2	2
Enlarged Glands	4	4
Skin Diseases	14	
Small Pox Vaccinations	60	
Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin	57	

The Dental Clinic was held March 8 to 12 and there were 53 cases.

C. COOPER, R.N.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1936						
Feb. 13	Jean Sanborn	1st	Melton R. Sanborn ..	Danville, N. H.	Marcia Conant	Buckfield, Maine
1937						
Jan. 16	Harvey Burton Tebbetts .	2nd	Harvey Burton Tebbetts	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Muriel E. Collins ..	Danville, N. H.
March 25	Carolyn Rosalie Kimball ..	1st	Richard C. Kimball ..	Danville, N. H.	Eleanor Franklyn ..	Belmont, N. H.
April 4	Neil Francis Hutchins ...	4th	Orville R. Hutchins ..	Keansington, N. H. ..	Ida Huston	Derry, N. H.
Sept. 27	Edward Stanley Arnold ...	5th	Clinton John Arnold .	Danville, N. H.	Heen Edna Ryan ...	Lincoln, Vt.
Sept. 28	Malcolm Hallowell Hunt ..	1st	John H. Hunt	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Beatrice H. Arnold ..	Danville, N. H.
Oct. 18	Alden Melton Sanborn ...	2nd	Melton R. Sanborn ..	Danville, N. H.	Marcia Conant	Buckfield, Maine
Nov. 1	Judith Heaney	2nd	Donald M. Heaney ..	Lynn, Mass.	Marion Bryant	Somersworth, N. H. .
Nov. 17	Ida Frances Hartford	4th	Richard Jenness Hartford	Kingston, N. H.	Florence Elizabeth Hill	Nottingham, N. H. .
Dec. 1	Joyce Jean Duston	9th	Oscar Duston	Salem, N. H.	Blanche Bonah	Nashua, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom	Married
April 16	Michael Kutsumakis	22	Greece	George Kutsumakis	Rev. O. L. Brownsey,	
	Frances Howard	18	Iaconia, N. H.	Lawrence Howard	Danville, N. H.	
May 16	Robert B. Batten	32	Meriden, Conn.	Thomas W. Batten	Clarence M. Collins, J.P.	
	Edna D. Hogan	34	Sedmon Falls, N. H.	George Drouin	Danville, N. H.	
June 12	George W. Shattuck	20	Hollis, N. H.	George A. Shattuck	Rev. W. C. Chappell,	
	Martha E. Duley	19	Boston, Mass.	George E. Duley	Danville, N. H.	
Aug. 12	James H. Battles	23	Newton, Mass.	William Battles	Rev. W. C. Chappell,	
	Shirley C. Giles	21	Haltax, N. S.	James H. Giles	Danville, N. H.	
Oct. 7	James Merrill	26	Boston, Mass.	Thomas Merrill	Clarence M. Collins, J.P.	
	Elizabeth P. Randall	20	Lynn, Mass.	Arthur Randall	Danville, N. H.	
Oct. 14	Howard C. Collins	22	Danville, N. H.	Roy C. Collins	Rev. W. C. Chappell,	
	Grace P. Goldthwaite	18	Kingston, N. H.	Prest Goldthwaite	Danville, N. H.	
Oct. 22	Arthur A. Collins	29	Danville, N. H.	Edson F. Collins	Rev. W. C. Chappell,	
	Elizabeth B. Booker	28	North Hampton, N. H.	Asa A. Booker	Danville, N. H.	
Oct. 23	Waldo C. Witherell	47	Danville, N. H.	William A. Witherell	Rev. W. C. Chappell,	
	Lillian I. Garey	37	Lynn, Mass.	Arthur F. Garey	Danville, N. H.	
Oct. 31	Wilbur J. Hall	48	Winthrop, Maine	Wilbur J. Hall	Rev. W. C. Chappell,	
	Grace S. Trask	53	Newton, N. H.	Frank L. Sanborn	Danville, N. H.	
Dec. 25	Richard Howard	47	Keene, N. H.	Frank George	Clarence M. Collins, J.P.	
	Loula Cole	42	Putnam, Conn.	Joseph H. Cole	Danville, N. H.	

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Y	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			M	D			
March 9	Etta F. Darbe	72	6	26	Hampstead, N. H.	Waldo Heath	Philura Collins
March 12	Mabel B. Smith	50	3	15	Danville, N. H.	Augustus Seaver	Louie G. Seaver
March 16	Salina E. Sanborn	83	0	10	Danville, N. H.	Oliver Sanborn	Dorothy Sargent
April 4	Eleanor N. Kimball	19	6	16	Belmont, N. H.	Percival Franklin	Marguerite Newell
June 15	Charles H. Kimball	52	1	12	Danville, N. H.	Elmer E. Kimball	Florence S. Ruee
Nov. 24	William J. Ladd	72	7	20	Danville, N. H.	James Ladd	Amy Quimby

